

Empidonax minimus (Least Flycatcher)

Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)

Family: Tyrannidae (Flycatchers)

General comments:

Steep declines alone meet criteria for Threatened, so qualifies for SC...20 year decline (-56%). Too many occurrences / individuals to go higher than SC.

Species Conservation Range Maps for Least Flycatcher:

Town Map: [Empidonax minimus_Towns.pdf](#)

Subwatershed Map: [Empidonax minimus_HUC12.pdf](#)

SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:

Risk of Extirpation: NA

State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:

Empidonax minimus is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

Recent Significant Declines: NA

Regional Endemic: NA

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA

High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

Culturally Significant: NA

Habitats Assigned to Least Flycatcher:

Formation Name	Northeastern Upland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northern Hardwood & Conifer
Formation Name	Northeastern Wetland Forest
Macrogroup Name	Northeastern Floodplain Forest

Stressors Assigned to Least Flycatcher:

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Least Flycatcher or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Least Flycatcher:

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Least Flycatcher or other Priority 3 SGCN.

Guild Level Conservation Actions:

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

Habitat Based Conservation Actions:

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife

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Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.